Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is impossible. What has been given is only the additional commitment that the State Government has to bear on account of the increase that has been already given. The D.A. scale here is equal to Central Government D.A. scale, but the Central Government pay scale is much higher.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know how the Government propose to meet this expenditure for the first year 1965-66 ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That has to be met with our own funds.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, Question Nos. 272 and No. 276 may be taken up together.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Stand taken by the State Government in relation to Goa.

*Q.—272. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stand taken by the State Government or their policy in relation to Goa ;

(*b*) the Steps taken by them to implement the resolutione adopted unanimously in the Mysore Legislature on Goa ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The resolutions passed by the Legislative Assembly on 15th March 1965 and in the Council on 12th March 1965 contains the policy of Government in regard to Goa and its future.

(*b*) The present is hardly the time for taking up this subject with the Government of India.

Consultation by the Centre regarding the Goa issue.

*Q.—276. Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have been consulted by the Centre regarding the Goa issue ;

(*b*) whether the Central Government has indicated its views on this matter ;

(*c*) if so, what is it ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—I wish to know whether our Government has apprised the stand of Mysore to the Government of India ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Immediately after the resolution was passed and even subsequently, the Central Government has been apprised of the desire of this House as also the other House and all the people of Mysore. May I make a submission that it is better that we do not go on putting questions on this subject because this is neither the time nor the occasion for such questions. I suggest that it may be dropped for the present.

Question. No. 132. Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Member absent. We will now take up the passed over Questions.

Agitation in North Kanara District against the Regional Transport Authority.

**Q.*—109. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there has been agitations in the North Kanara District since the very inception of the present Regional Transport Authority against its constitution and its functioning ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Regional Transport Authority, North Kanara District has since been reconstituted (*vide* Notification No. H.D. 113—TMA. 65, dated 13th August 1965.)

Sri B. P. KADAM.—I am not putting any supplementaries.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Q. No. 132.—Hon'ble Member is again absent. Question hour is over.